Letters From the Little Ones Overwhelm Santa Claus

Blunders in the Kitchen

About the most common blunder, it seems, is to mistake something or other for another article very much like it, For instance, one girl made an Indian malze cake-colloquially known as a "Johnny cake"-for afternoon tea.

She was most anxious to make it a success, and sure enough when she took It out of the oven it had risen so high that she felt mightily proud of her

But, alas! When it came to be cut it was discovered that instead of crushed mea! she had used sawdust, a tin of which stood on the same shelf!

Rather like this is the story the woman who made a fruit cake, which, when it came to table, was so hard that it was almost impossible to cut it. An investigation of the larder dis-closed the alarming fact that she had used plaster of Paris instead of flour!

Starch, too, has been put into pastry instead of corn flour, and soap used in some cakes in mistake for desiccated cocoanut. And in neither case was the mistake discovered until the dish was actually tasted.

Cuious Stuffing.

Most amusing is the story of the girl who cooked a duck for the first time. who cooked a duck for the first time.

"Mrs. Beeton's" instructions were followed religiously, and when the birecame to table it looked beautifully brown and tempting.

But the stuffing! There was certainly something wrong there, though nobody could quite make out what was the matter with it.

Not till some time afterward was it fiscovered that she had mistaken some daffodil bulbs, which her brother had put in the larder for safety, for onions!

The following, too, is rather funny:

"We cooked a ham the other day, skinning it and putting on the raspings in the usual way. But when it came to be eaten we were astonished to find how gritty it was. It was then discovered that we had put bird sand on instead of raspings."

All sorts of things can easily be mix. All sorts of things can easily be mis-taken for baking powder.

Bogus Baking-Powder.

Powdered alum, for instance, was on one occasion put in some dumplings, the cook being quite under the impres-sion that she was using baking powder. Not only was the taste horrible, but the dumplings were so hard that the

magnesia, too, was used in the crust of a potota-ple, with dire effect.

But perhaps the most amusing instance of this sort is the tale of the girl who put Epson salts into mcat-ple instead of baking-powder.

Marvelous to relate, the ple was eaten Marvelous to relate, the pie was eaten and enjoyed, and did them all good!

Queer Coffee.

8:11 more amusing is the story of two

The elder was ill in bed and his mother and sisters being out shopping,

"Why, good gracious!" she said That is not coffee essence, it's brown ing."
No wonder the coffee tasted peculiar,

Does Man Avoid Beauty?

A question is asked. It's a silly season left-over. But here it is in all its stupidity.

hold beauty as an institution.

This writer seems to think it is necessary to our pride, like Independence Hall.

This might possibly be due to the fact that there are not enough superlative beauties to go round.

eauties to go round.

At any rate, one would hesitate to rager anything of importance that Mr. Ian would go out of his way to avoid

Afternoon Teas

Dr. Holmes is said to have described hem: "Giggle, gabble, gobble, and

*The Vampire'—New Style

(With profound apologies to Rudyard Kip-ling.)

Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, "high priestess of fashion," has just an-nounced that straight lined hipless rowns will be the rage. She says that women must lose their curves if they wish to be strictly up to date.-News

A fool there was and she made her prayer
(Even as you and I)
To the dame who says all girlles fair
Must lose their hips, not one, but the

And the fool had a shape exceedingly (Even as you and I).

Oh, the pounds men lose who pick and choose
The sure winner that never lands
Are naught to the woe girls undergo—
Undergo 'cause Miss White says so—
Fulfilling Shape's demands.

A fool there was and her clothes hung

straight
(Even as you and I)
Ca a form once shaped like the figure eight, But now more like a lemon crate (For curves must go when styles dictate) (Even as you know why).

Oh, the weight she lost and the mate she lost,
And the lines of her figure "grand,"
Were sacrificed to Fashion's Cause.
(The cause of all dressmakers' wars).
Which man can't understand.

The fool tripped on in her foolish pride (Even as you and I). And her heart was glad for she'd cast The hips that "form" books now deride (If she hadn't lost them, she'd have 'Tho' why, Oh Lord, 'thh' why?)

For it isn't the curves nor the lack of That make the figure "grand."

It's the pads they buy or do rot buy,

That give to men the merry lie—

The lie they now understand.

-C. T. H., in the New York Evening

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Marquisette is always a charming material, taking graceful lines and folds nd it is deservedly popular. Here is a gown made of it in one of the new blue shades combined with filet net of deep cream color and trimmed with tucked silk and lace that is dyed to matching color. The blouse is one of the newer ones showing the much modified kimono sleeves and giving a guimpe effect while in reality it is made ail in one. The sleeves of lace are very charming, very pretty and very fashionable, but if something a little less elaborate is desired they could be made to match the blouse, while for the yoke almost any pretty lace or contrasting material is appropriate. The five-gored skirt is mother and sisters being out shopping, his brother was keeping him company. The invalid having remarked that he would like a cup of coffee, the small brother volunteered to prepare it. So he went flown to the kitchen, and taking a bottle of what he supposed to be coffee easence, made a steaming hot cup.

His brother thought the taste rather peculiar thought it seemed rather funny coffee, but made no remark.

When the mother returned the younger boy in high glee told her what a nice cup of coffee he had made.

"But we haven't any coffee in the house!" she exclaimed. "Whatever have you done?"

So he showed her the bottle.

"Why, good gracious!" she said.

"Small Hats in Favoz

A Bust Reducer

Small Hats in Favoz

It seems now as though small hats were trying to take the place of the arge shapes, which, however, still hold the field. The small postition shapes, blaced on much fluffed-out hair, are large shapes, which, however, still hold the field. The small postilion shapes, placed on much fluffed-out hair, are very high and trimmed with very high panaches or puffs of aigrette.

Do men like exceedingly beautiful, A watteau shape, raised behind the It sounds like the breathings of a three feather tips placed at the back, One writer hints that men merely up bright-colored roses; it is made of hold beauty as an institution. with a small cache-peigne of three this felt, lined with black panne.

A small Louis XVI shape, in silver-A woman argues that men are seldom gray, lined with dark gray, is trimmed gray with beauties of the superlative with a wide galoon ribbon. embroider with a wide galoon ribbon, embroidered with silver, crossing over the hat, and a large bunch of roses in mixed colors placed at the back.

A small cloche, fitting well on the head, is raised on one side, made of dark Nattler blue velvet, draped; the crown is of vison fur, and it is trimmed with a large fantaisie of feathers placed low on the side, but very voluminous.

A huge Marie Antoinette beret shape is made of dark green velvet; the brim is of stretched taffeta, lined and pleated in wide pleats, and this brim is almos on a level with the beret, separated from it by a scarf of mole-colored mousseline de sole, knotted on one side at the stem of a fantaisle of light shaded brown stifflet. There is a wide but low barette all around.

A very pretty hat for morning wear has a flat brim of dark reddish-brown has a flat brim of dark readship wat taffeta; the crown is made of large choux of fringed taffeta, green and brown. The fringe forms a fantaisie, which lightens up the hat.

"I had been troubled more or less for five years with eczema, but not seriously until two years ago. Then my eyelids would swell at times and crack open, hard s c a b s would form on my face, and at such times I suffered more than I can explain. I had employed several doctors, but received no relief until I gave the Cuticura A small hat raised on one side in Remedies a trial. I used Cuticura Soap and hot water to bathe me face, and applied Cuticura Ointment. This gave me instant relief, in that it stopped the itching and burning and softened the skin, and in less than one month I was cured of the disease. I continued to use Cuticura Resolvent Pills for more than six months and have used Cuticura Soap ever since. The cure in my case was complete, and the cost was nothing compared with the doctors' bills. The Cuticura Remedies are a godsend to any one. John B. Moore, Chester, Vt., Jan. 6 and March 6, 1907." nousquetaire style is lined with black blue velvet ribbon crosses the hat, and ends in the midst of a large pout of gray marabout, placed on the right side. The hat itself is of sapphire felt, lined with black satin.

Daily Thought

Each person has two lives, one of which is known to the world, one of which is hidden.—Ian Maclaren.

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The addresses on the letters have occasioned some mirth. They run from "The Jolly Old Sport" to "Dear, Good Kind Kris 'Kringle." More than half the letters are minus stamps, the writers evidently being in too great a hurry or believing that the jolly old sport stood in well with the postoffice and stood in well with the postoffice and the stood in the stood in the postoffice and the stood in the stood ine The addresses on the letters have that no stamps were necessary on his

The wants of the children of the city

Some of the letters received
follow:

My Dear Santa Claus: I am a little
boy eight years old and I cannot write
very good so I thought I would tell
you a few things what I want. Please
bring me a teddy Bear sult, 1 pair boots,
and pair red kid gloves, please bring
me a nice heavy over-coat.

Please bring me two nice story books
and games. Oh! yes I want a nice
truck and engine and a set of steam
cars.

All address is Raymond Francis

"East Falls Churco,
"Dear Santa Claus:

"I would like you to come to my house
this Christmas. If you come, please
bring me a pair of ballbearing skates,
a box candy, a story book, a pretty
white sweater, a box handkerch efs, and
a sled. My address and name is,
"HELEN BOARDMAN."
"1218 Morse street northeast."

Ball-Bearing Skates.

Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa Claus:

I am very anxious to have a pair of ball-bearing skates and a Teddy bear.

I have been reading the letters that were published in the paper and I have been wanting to write. When I get up Christmas morning I hope to find them both. I saw your advertisement in the paper. Dear Santa, I think you are very kind if you send me these things. Being you are coming the Zth of December, I hope I will be successful in getting them. I hope you will not forget these things. I know that you will be tired Christmas eve night. From your friend you visit every Christmas. I live at 1323 W street northwest. Very truly yours.

ALPERTA PARKER.
Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Don't forget my sisters.

I am a little gift seven years old and can't write very good. Please bring me brown muff and fur, a pair rubbers, two books, a doll with long cloth, a baby our riage, and a doll bed, stocking full of candy.

"MARY HILTRUDE HARPER.

"3337 P street northwest."

Dear Santa Claus:

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"MARY HILTRUDE HARPER.

"3337 P street northwest."

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy just 9 years. I would like to have you bring me an automobile with a horn on it, a pair of skates with steel roller, a long train of cars and a church character.

Santa Claus.

With a horn on it, a pair of skates with steel roller, a long train of cardy.

I am your little friend.

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'My Dear Santa Clause: "I'm a little Boy ondly five years old, and I want to ask you to please bring me a rocking horse, a automobile, a water pistol, and a watch and chain, and

420 to 426 7th St.

Santa Claus letters continue to pour into The Times office. Struggling authors have penned their wants and again expressed their love for old St. Nick, and incidentally indicated what would gladden their hearts most on Christmas morning.

The addresses on the letters have

P. S. I want a boy's sled, too

seem reasonably small, and Santa Claus feels confident that each will get what her or his little heart craves most.

What They Want.

Some of the letters received today follow:

We as a santa:

"I am a little boy seven years old, wood you please bring me a watch and a ball to play with. Then I want a whistle to blow. Now I want a rochinhorse to ride. Then I want some candy and some ornges, Good-by, Santa Claus, from

"Dear Mr. Santa Claus:

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"I am a little girl seven years old and can't write very good. Please bring me brown muff and fur, a pair rubbers, two books, a dell with long cloth, a baby carriage, and a doll bed, stocking full of candy.

"I am your little friend,

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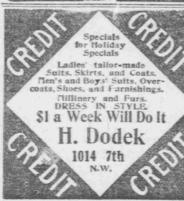
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